



## PUBLIC AUCTION OF FINE ROCKCASTLE FARM

WE WILL ON  
September 4, 1918, at 2 o'clock

On account of the old age of the owner, Mr. D. G. Martin, sell at public auction the farm, known as the Dave Martin Farm, consisting of 496 acres, 4 miles from Berea, in Rockcastle county, on the edge of the Madison-Rockcastle line. It is one of the best timber and stock farms in the State of Kentucky, there being estimated nearly 5,000 ties and 300,000 feet of saw timber on the place. All the saw timber is pine and oak. The L. & N. Railroad has a station on each end of the farm.

About 150 acres of farm is cleared and in high state of cultivation. Has a good dwelling house, tenant house, barns and all improvements. Is close to Post Office and Berea College and has good roads leading in every direction. Well watered with running water.

As this farm is susceptible of subdivision it will be offered first in two tracts and then as a whole and the bid which realizes the most money accepted.

**Tract No. 1**—Contains about 296 acres and includes all the improvements and most all of the cleared land. There is some saw and tie timber on this tract.

**Tract No. 2**—Consists of 200 acres and includes most of the timber. There is some cleared land on this tract and is a fine building site.

The farm as a whole is a good place and is one of if not the finest cattle and sheep farms in the state. Possession given January 1, 1919, with seeding privileges this fall.

**TERMS:** One-third cash, balance in one and two years with interest at 6 per cent. Lien retained on the land for deferred payments.

## Madison Realty Company

Col. Jesse Cobb, Auctioneer RICHMOND, KY.

## LIBERTY BOND DISLOYALISTS ARE SENTENCED

Cleveland, O.—The men who believed that they could not be touched by the law for Liberty Bond dealings of almost any character, whatever are learning their mistake.

The recent arrest and conviction and sentencing of men who have depended upon alluring ads to lead Liberty Bond owners who needed the money into their offices ought to have a chilling effect upon other brokers who have built their hopes upon the same foundation.

Leodore Gantz, pawnbroker of Fairrell, Pa., was arraigned and held on \$1,000 bail for the November grand jury session. He advertised to buy bonds, and then offered the bond holders who responded to his ad about 80 cents on the dollar for their bonds.



LEWIS B. FRANKLIN.

He argued to anyone who questioned his policy of cutting the market price of the bonds, that anyone had a right to sell any bond he owned at any price he chose to take—and could get; and that anyone had a right to buy a bond at any price he saw fit to offer—and could get the bond for. It is the same argument which has been used by all of the bond price cutters. And in ordinary times it would hold, probably. But Mr. Gantz learned, when he was before the district attorney, that the United States is at war, and that there are, in consequence, limitations to certain activities which do not exist in time of peace.

In order to give an excuse for his offered price for the safest securities in the world—United States government bonds—Gantz was forced to argue that they were not worth much more than that. His prosecution was therefore possible under the sedition law.

W. S. Bennett of Youngstown was sent to the workhouse within the last few days for similar suggestions, and other cases are in process of being prosecuted in the fourth federal district at the present time.

Lewis B. Franklin, director of the United States war loan organization, in addressing a meeting of the Liberty loan county chairman of this district, emphasized forcefully the importance of keeping one's bonds, and of urging other people to do so.

### "NOT A NATION"

They said that we were not a nation;  
Just a medley from various lands;  
No national heart and no national soul;  
With no hope and no wish to join hands.

Nothing to hold us together;  
No aims and no dreams that we shared;  
Ideals and backgrounds all different;  
We couldn't make war—if we dared.

Then the word blared forth to the country,  
"Close ranks! For the Flag of our all!"  
And the faith that brought us together  
Shone out at the Colors' call.

One cry came back from the people,  
From Latin and Norman and Slav:  
"America! Freedom is threatened!"  
"Take all that we are and have."

"We know what we sought when we came here;  
"What we're working for, everyone,  
"And that work has bound us together,  
"It will hold till eternity's done."

"We give you our lives and our dollars,  
"We will work; we will fight; we will die;  
"For the faith that has held a nation  
"From the four winds of earth, and the sky."  
—Lucy Jeanne Price.

## Raise More • Spend Less Buy Better AND Save To Win

## Lard 25c per Pound THIS WEEK

## W.F. BAKER

THE BLUE FRONT

RIGHT OPPOSITE THE COURT HOUSE

## WOMEN WELL ORGANIZED FOR LOAN DRIVE

Cleveland, O.—There will be a women's Liberty Loan committee in more than 150 of the 169 counties of the fourth federal district, by the time the campaign opens for the fourth Liberty Loan. The district, which includes all of Ohio, 56 counties of Kentucky, a portion of West Virginia and Western Pennsylvania, has some very sparsely settled counties, in which a separate organization will not be formed, but they will be the only exceptions. In the third campaign, which ended May 4th, the women of the district sold \$72,238,800 worth of bonds. It will take a great deal more—twice as much—to satisfy them this time.



MRS. FRANK MUHLHAUSER.

"Our task is to be much greater," said Mrs. Frank Muhlhauer, "both because the loan itself will be for about \$6,000,000 instead of \$3,000,000 as last time, and because we are determined that the women will bring in a larger proportion of the total than we did before."

"We are going to do it by going after the people who did not buy at all before, who can buy only small bonds, perhaps, but whose buyings count up tremendously if you get them all, and by making the people realize the necessity of conserving labor and raw materials for the government—and putting the money saved as a result into bonds. We ought to be able to do that better than men can do it because we are the keepers of the American pocketbook."

### A BILIOUS ATTACK.

When you have a bilious attack your liver fails to perform its functions. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter.

Get ready for the Fourth Liberty Loan.

### LOVE—TRAGEDY

Miss Columbia loved her lover  
As a sweetheart lady should;  
He swore by stars above 'er  
He loved and always would.

She liked to be called "dearie,"  
And "love," and "snook," and  
"pet."  
Of "darling" she'd ne'er weary;  
They would be lovers yet.

But—  
She killed him right at table  
With a well-aimed wheatless  
bun,  
When his mem'ry slipped its  
cable  
And he up and called her  
"hon."

—A. M. Corrigan.

## COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENSE

The Department of Agriculture has figured out the best possible rate on fertilizer, that is direct to the farmers, a 16 per cent Acid Phosphate from any manufacturer in 30 ton car loads, 200 pounds to the sack delivered at \$26.50 per ton. This is a better grade than we had last year and price to farmers a little better. Make up clubs and place your orders at once, the supply is limited and to get advantage of this price, farmers must work together.

The time comes in all wars when attacks and counter attacks must be made without consider-

ing the loss of life, the using up of ammunition or the strain thrown on the war supplies and the Nations backing the Army.

The time has now come that the Army of our Nation and that of our Allies are rushing forward with telling effect on the Hun. This drive is being made without counting the cost in lives or finance. It is being made with a determination to win the war, which is the cheapest way to stop this awful carnage and restore peace to the world.

Considering these facts we do not know where to place the map which is now figuring to find if it will pay to sow wheat; if it is a better investment to buy seed wheat and fertilizer or hold his money. But one thing is plain, the man who figures war work from a financial standpoint, who wants to make money out of a national disaster, is not a loyal American, and is playing to the hand of the Kaiser. The slacker on wheat sowing is possibly in this class.

The Berea Faculty numbers more than one hundred, and is being strongly re-enforced for next fall. Prof. C. Rexford Raymond, formerly well known as a Berea teacher, returns after some years absence, during which he has been pastor of a very large church in Brooklyn, N. Y. President Albert J. Welder of Frenchburg goes to Berea as Professor of Latin, and Prof. H. P. Kean of Chicago as Professor of Mathematics.

**Children Cry  
FOR FLETCHER'S  
CASTORIA**

"BUYING POOR SHOES TO  
SAVE MONEY IS LIKE STOPPING  
THE CLOCK TO SAVE TIME."

## \$5.00 CASH AND A NEW Pair of Shoes

Will be given to the wearer who finds PAPER in the heels, counters, insoles or outsoles of any shoes sold by us bearing the Friedman-Shelby trade mark.

It Takes Leather To Stand Weather

## JOHN ROBINS BRODHEAD

### BUSINESS AND BONDS

Business is good, thank you. Almost without exception this may be said truthfully of any line. Today is no longer a buyer's market. Just the reverse. The buyer is taking what he can get and is glad to get it. It is a seller's market of the most pronounced sort. And never has there been a greater demand at better prices.

And this despite the fact that nearly ten billions of dollars have been invested in Liberty Bonds and four billions more taken from the public purse by taxation within the fiscal year.

Never have conditions as a whole been better, the country more prosperous.

Pessimists a year ago predicted the worst of dire results as a consequence of the imperative tremendous sale of Liberty Bonds.

But the savings bank deposits have almost maintained their normal rate of increase throughout the country, although people are spending more money than ever before. And the average man has more of it to spend. His earning power in many cases has doubled.

All of which augurs well for the coming biggest anti-Hun drive of them all.

Folks no longer hesitate to buy Liberty Bonds.

They know they are the safest investment on earth. They know that back of them stands all the wealth of this country. They know that such investments will not adversely affect financial conditions. They know that every dollar so invested not only will stimulate industrial activity, but will insure the continuance of American independence and speed the day of world freedom.

Americans are no longer apprehensive of the Liberty Bond. They are for it strongly.

So much so that they are already saving up.

### BRODHEAD

Mr. and Mrs. George McRoberts and family, of Lebanon, Ind., motored here Sunday, and were the guests of his aunt, Mrs. J. Frith, for a few days. Miss Mary Howard died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Howard, at Gum Sulphur, Saturday. Misses Myrtle Bryant and Winnie Falin, were here from Mt. Vernon, Saturday, shopping.

Arch Taylor lost his house and its contents by fire Saturday. The fire had gained such a headway when discovered that it was impossible to save anything from the building. The loss is estimated at \$1,600, and he had insurance to the amount of \$700.

Born to the wife of Walter Hy singer, of the Hiatt section, last Monday, a fine baby boy.—J. J. Smith spent from Saturday until Wednesday with his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Cress, at Danville.

Mrs. Robert Griffin, of Livingston, is with her aunt, Mrs. O. A. Frith, here this week.—Sayers & Hamm shipped a car of hogs from here, Wednesday.—Elder and Mrs. L. N. Bowling, and Mr. and Mrs. John Robins attended the revival at the Christian church at Crab Orchard, Monday evening.

J. M. Cress, of Danville, was here during the week rounding up some cattle and hogs that he had bought from various parties.

Brown & Craig, of Lancaster, shipped a car of hogs from here Thursday.—Mrs. C. A. Wheel-

don, of Lancaster, is with her sister, Mrs. Dick Martin, this week.

### OLLIE M. JAMES.

No loss in congressional man power sustained by the Government of the United States during the war can compare in importance with the death of Senator James. As the war has brought out the weakness and puerilities inherent in the minds of many

statesmen, it had developed and brought to a considerably higher plane the considerable native abilities of Senator James. Like many another good man, he had within his soul the potentialities of an invincible Americanism, which, when occasion arose, soared high above the petty considerations of partisan politics.

Senator James was not slow to sense the hideous magnitude of the war's meaning to the United States; and his mind quickly visualized the burden that was to rest upon the shoulders of the President. His fealty to the Government and the people of the United States stood as a great rock in a weary land more than once when the President was beset by the thousand devils of slackness, prejudice and time service that dared raise their heads in Congress from time to time. Senator James' admirable service to State and Nation before the war pale into insignificance in the light of his splendid loyalty and industry in behalf of all the Nation's war aims.

It is not unlikely that the war and war work shortened the life of Senator James. But how can man die better? Is not the transmutation from a very able politician into a statesman of parts worth a few years of any man's life? We think it is; and in the fact take comfort for the loss of this good man. As to his personal magnetism and the breadth of his circle of friends and ardent supporters, The Times finds it unnecessary to comment thereon. These matters are widely understood throughout the community. But to those who have suffered this personal loss, we extend our profoundest sympathy.—Louisville Times.

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FOR FLETCHER'S  
CASTORIA**



## Mt. Vernon Signal

FRIDAY, Aug. 30, 1918

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### JUDGE SAMPSON LOOMS UP

Although the Republican gubernatorial nomination is generally accorded to Ed Morrow when ever next year's State race is discussed, it is by no means certain that he will be given a walkover for the first place on the ticket. It is learned that effects have been made by Republicans all over the State to induce Judge Fleming D. Sampson, of Barbourville, the only Republican on the Court of Appeals bench, to become a candidate for governor. The point is made that Judge Sampson has never made a losing race, and that he has demonstrated his strength in that section of that State, where Republicans predominate especially his part in putting over Caleb Powers and Judge J. M. Robson in their congressional fights. While Judge Sampson has given no public intimation of his intentions with regard to the nomination for the governorship, his friends insist that his entry in the Republican primary next year is not an improbability, and that if he does start the fur may be expected to fly. —Louisville Times.

### WITHERS

Mrs. Green Gabbard has returned from Lexington, where she has been under treatment for a head trouble. She is somewhat improved. — Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whitaker, of Harlan, are visiting Mrs. Whitaker's parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allen. — Ben Mullins is in Jackson this week. — Mr. Robert Lear, of Carico, was in this part Sunday. — Born, to the wife of Melvin Barnett, Aug. 16th, a boy. — Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mullins and little son, Kenneth, have gone to Oklahoma for a three weeks visit with M. E. Mullin's sisters, Mrs. Frank Goforth and Mrs. James Clark. — Married, Aug. 27th, Sheridan Jones and Miss Eliza Howard. — Mrs. W. G. Mullins and two small children, of Disputanta, are with her husband this week who is working in the store of F. E. Mullins. — Boston and Arthur Daugherty have gone to Hamilton to work. — Mrs. Sarah Spoona more, of Laurel, Ind., is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Green Gabbard this week. — Joe Daugherty, of Cooksburg, was the guest of Luther Mullins, Saturday. — Mrs. Flora Martin is with her sister, Mrs. Thos. Durham, this week. — We are having good showers in this part at present. — Dennis Mullins spent the day Sunday with his cousins, Russell and Dean Mullins. — Harrison Drew and family will move to Indiana in a few days. — J. H. Roberts is having a well dug in his yard. — Estil Mullins was in Mt. Vernon, Saturday. — Mrs. Joe Johnson was the guest of Mrs. J. H. Roberts, Sunday.

### CATARH CANNOT BE CURED.

with Local Applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Props, Toledo, All Druggists, 75c.

## REGISTRATION

On registration day, which will be named by President Wilson within the next few days, very flag in the county should be flying, and all the people show up their willingness to do their duty in ending the war, by giving their help at any time and any place that duty calls them. With this spirit, by the end of next year, the Allied Nations will have won the greatest victory the world has ever known, and all the world will admit that credit for this victory will be due to the United States. It is not necessary and not prudent that it should be a general holiday, but people with machines and other moles of convenience should help their neighbors to get to the place of registration and back home with the least possible loss of time, as a complete holiday would be a great loss at this season of the year.

## GOOD ROADS

What is the use of building roads and making no provision for maintenance? What is the argument for waiting ten years to have good roads? What excuse has a man for voting against the 20 cts road tax when he does not pay any taxes? Charging for the right of way to build roads is frowned down upon by good citizens.

Investigate and you will invariably find that bad roads are costing you more than good roads and yet you are denied the pleasure of a smooth ride. Find out for yourself what is the matter with the road affairs of your county.

Sixteen counties have voted the 20 cts road tax. They are as follows: Fulton, Livingston, McCreary, Letcher, Pike, Martin, Owsley, Wolfe, Estill, Nelson, Shelby, Franklin, Henry, Owen, Grant and Carroll.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 27 — The question raised by State Inspector and Examiner Nat B. Sewell in his report on the road department whether streets of a county seat which constitutes part of the inter-county seat highway system can be constructed with State aid, has been settled as far as the Attorney General's department is concerned, Gen. Charles H. Morris said in an opinion to City Attorney Chenaault Huguely, of Danville, who have perturbed at Mr. Sewell's suggestion that if the law does not permit it, Danville and other cities which have built streets with State aid should be compelled to reimburse the State road fund.

Gen. Morris said that as far back as March 22, 1915, the department held such expenditure legal. It was so held under both Attorney General James Garnett and Attorney General M. M. Logan, and Gen. Morris agrees with them.

### FOR BERE A OPENS YOU BERE A Sept. 11

College, Normal, Vocational Academy, Foundation

"Something Good for Every Corner"

Highest Standards—Best Equipments—Lowest Expenses.

All students do manual work and earn something.

All have Bible lessons—Non-sectarian—Four new buildings.

Berea draws 1800 students from twenty states.

You can share these good things if you will.

For full particulars send name and address to

MARSHALL E. VAUGHN, Sec'y, Berea, Kentucky

### CURE FOR DYSENTERY.

"While I was in Ashland, Kansas, a gentleman overheard me speaking of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes William Whitelaw, of Des Moines Iowa. "He told me in detail of what it had done for his family, but more especially for his daughter who was lying at the point of death with a violent attack of dysentery, and had been given up by the family physician. Some of his neighbors advised him to give Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, which he did, and fully believes that by doing so saved the life of his child. He stated that he had also used this remedy himself with equal gratifying results."

### Children Cry for Fletcher's

# CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over thirty years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

### What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

### GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

*Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Use For Over 30 Years

The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.



## Packers' Profits Are Regulated

The public should understand that the profits of the packers have been limited by the Food Administration since November 1, 1917. For this purpose, the business of Swift & Company is now divided into three classes:

**Class 1** includes such products as beef, pork, mutton, oleomargarine and others that are essentially animal products. Profits are limited to 9 per cent of the capital employed in these departments, (including surplus and borrowed money), or not to exceed two and a half cents on each dollar of sales.

**Class 2** includes the soap, glue, fertilizer, and other departments more or less associated with the meat business. Many of these departments are in competition with outside businesses whose profits are not limited. Profits in this class are restricted to 15 per cent of the capital employed.

**Class 3** includes outside investments, such as those in stock yards, and the operation of packing plants in foreign countries. Profits in this class are not limited.

Total profits for all departments together in 1918 will probably be between three and four per cent on an increased volume of sales.

The restrictions absolutely guarantee a reasonable relation between live stock prices and wholesale meat prices, because the packer's profit cannot possibly average more than a fraction of a cent per pound of product.

Since the profits on meat (Class 1) are running only about 2 cents on each dollar of sales, we have to depend on the profits from soap, glue, fertilizer (Class 2, also limited) and other departments, (Class 3) to obtain reasonable earnings on capital.

Swift & Company is conducting its business so as to come within these limitations.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.

Pledge yourself to  
save and regularly buy  
**THRIFT  
STAMPS**  
issued by the  
U. S. Government.

**SAVE**  
your money.  
**INVEST**  
your quarters in  
Thrift Stamps.

# TAX NOTICE

Your Taxes for the year 1918 is now due.

I, or one of my Deputies, will be at the following places:

|                                       |            |                |
|---------------------------------------|------------|----------------|
| LIVINGSTON,                           | Saturday,  | September 7th  |
| MULLINS STATION,                      | Saturday,  | September 14th |
| Crooked Creek, Dolly Griffin's Store, | Monday,    | September 16th |
| JOHNETTA,                             | Tuesday,   | September 17th |
| DISPUTANTA,                           | Wednesday, | September 18th |
| CONWAY,                               | Thursday,  | September 19th |
| WILDIE,                               | Friday,    | September 20th |
| BRODHEAD,                             | Saturday,  | September 21st |
| LEVEL GREEN,                          | Monday,    | September 23rd |
| G. W. Bowman Store at PONGO,          | Tuesday,   | September 24th |
| PINE HILL,                            | Wednesday, | September 25th |
| ORLANDO,                              | Thursday,  | September 26th |

Please meet me at the above named places to settle your taxes.

YOURS TRULY,

TIP LANGFORD, S. R. C.

## Life Was a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes: "From the time I entered into womanhood... I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, I decided to

### TAKE

# CARDUI

### The Woman's Tonic

"I took four bottles," Mrs. Jones goes on to say, "and was not only greatly relieved, but can truthfully say that I have not a pain."

"It has now been two years since I took Cardui, and I am still in good health. I would advise any woman or girl to use Cardui who is a sufferer from any female trouble."

If you suffer pain caused from womanly trouble, or if you feel the need of a good strengthening tonic to build up your run-down system, take the advice of Mrs. Jones. Try Cardui. It helped her. We believe it will help you.

All Druggists

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## GRANVILLE OWENS Undertaker BRODHEAD KENTUCKY



COMPLETE LINE OF Coffins, Caskets & Robed Mail, Telegraph or Telephone Orders Promptly Filled

### FOR SALE

The heirs of John Riddle, deceased, offer at private sale, the Brodhead Roller Mills located at Brodhead, Kentucky. This property is well located, practically new and well equipped in every particular, and is doing a splendid business. Terms will be made to suit purchaser. Title perfect. For particulars address, Mrs. ELIZABETH J. HALL, Brodhead, Kentucky.

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.** On Sept. 1, 1918, the writer will retire from the management of the business of the general store of A. E. Albright, Brodhead, Ky. Mr. W. O. Yaden, who has been a faithful employee of the firm for the past three years, will assume the full management of the same on that date, and we assure our many friends and customers that they will be well taken care of.

We wish to thank one and all for your past patronage and trust that you will continue with us under the new management.

Very truly,  
A. E. ALBRIGHT.

### TO IMPROVE YOUR DIGESTION.

"For years my digestion was so bad that I could only eat the lightest food. I tried everything that I heard of to get relief, but not until about a year ago when I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and got a bottle of them did I find the right treatment. Since taking them my digestion is fine." — Mrs. Blanche Cowers, Indiana, Pa.

Berea College is one of the few schools that has actually increased in numbers since the War. The fact is, the school with its five departments has not been able to receive all who applied, but three new buildings were opened the first year of the War.

### J. C. McCLARY



UNDERTAKER and EMBALMER STANFORD, KY.

### SAVE THAT 25 CENTS

and make it work for you and Uncle Sam. It will buy a Thrift Stamp, issued by the U. S. Government.

### REV. W. L. BROCK

### WILL GO TO LEXINGTON

A dispatch from Lexington to the Louisville papers says that Rev. W. L. Brock, formerly of London and until recently the state Secretary for Baptist Sunday schools, has accepted a call to the Immanuel Baptist Church in that city, formerly known as the Baptist Tabernacle. He was the unanimous choice of the congregation and will return soon from Pensacola, Fla., to take up his new duties.



## Mt. Vernon Signal

MT. VERNON KY, Aug. 30 1918

79 up "No. 79" when 79  
want to Communi-  
one with SIGNAL.



### TIME TABLE.

22 north..... 6:57 p.m.  
24 north..... 3:47 a.m.  
23 south..... 11:55 a.m.  
21 South..... 12:18 a.m.

JAS. LANDRUM, Agent.  
Phone No. 8.

Entered at the Mt. Vernon, Ky. Postoffice  
as second-class mail matter.

### PERSONAL

Will Mullins continues on the sick list.

A. H. Hamlin is in Lexington today on business.

Miss Elizabeth Chapeze, of Louisville, is a visitor of Miss Tevis Behurum.

Miss Flora Pennington will go to Lexington to take a business course.

Miss Grace Griffin, who is teaching the Cruise Ridge school was at home Sunday.

Misses Mazy and Faye McClure are visiting friends in London and attending the fair.

Mrs. W. B. Spivey has returned from a week stay with Mr. Spivey in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Asher expect to move to their new home sometime within the next month.

A girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Griffin, Wednesday, and a boy baby to the wife of Logan Mize.

Mrs. J. C. Vinson from Kings Mountain was visiting Mrs. James Anderson and Miss Mattie Chesnut first of the week.

John Baker and family have moved to Trosper, Knox county, where Mr. Baker has a position with one of the coal companies.

Rev. Horace Kingsbury, of Louisville, was here yesterday attending the Convention of the Christian Bible Schools of the County.

Richard Cox has returned from Toledo, where he has been working during the summer vacation. Dick will enter State College in next month.

Graydon Ball, who is located at Camp Meade, Md., is at home this week on a furlough to see his wife and look after some business affairs.

Wm. Springueier, representative of Wilburine Oil Works of Cincinnati, paid Mt. Vernon a visit yesterday, it being eight years since his previous trip here.

Prof. C. V. Lucy, the new principal of the Graded School, has arrived and is busy getting things in readiness for the opening of school on Tuesday of next week.

Mrs. J. P. Young, after a two weeks visit to her sons, Rev. H. T. Young of this place and B. T. Young, of Brodhead and families has returned to her home at Kenshaw.

A. B. Furnish was here during the week as a witness in the suit of the Bank of Mt. Vernon against Robt. Allen. Mr. Furnish is building another railroad in Clay County.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKenzie left this morning for Lexington, where Mr. McKenzie takes a position with C. B. Shafer, the oil refiner. Mr. McKenzie will oversee and take care of Mr. Shafer's property and has a splendid job. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McKenzie drove them thru.

Mrs. W. A. Cox and Miss Louanna Whitehead who were called to Tennessee on account of the serious illness of Mrs. C. H. Whitehead have returned home. Mrs. Whitehead is some better but still very sick. They brought Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead's children home with them.

Rev. H. T. Young was in Louisville, Monday and Tuesday, in consultation with the State Food Administration and the Y.M.C.A. leaders. Rev. Young has been considering seriously of entering the Y. M. C. A. work, but on account of his Food Administration work, and other war duties, he decided after his trip to the city to defer entering for a while at least.

Ernie Price was home from West Point training camp this week.

Mrs. Cleo Brown attended the Postmasters Convention which met in Louisville Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. L. V. Murrell and son, Fred, are with friends and relatives at their old home in Casey County this week.

Will Doan, one of the best of Rockcastle's man power in the service of Uncle Sam, is at home on a few days furlough.

Mrs. Charlie Thompson, who has been with her sister, Mrs. W. G. McBee, left Tuesday for Preachersville to visit relatives.

### LOCAL

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The suit of the Bank of Mt. Vernon against Robt. Allen, resulted in a verdict in favor of the defendant. The case will be appealed.

Miss Edith Phillips' school won the flag for having the largest attendance here on War Conference Day considering number in the district, number of miles traveled, etc. She had 48 in the district, 41 present and traveled 9 miles.

The County Sunday School Convention held at the fair grounds yesterday was fairly well attended and a number of interesting talks were made by Sunday School leaders and workers from different sections of the county.

Seventeen of our young boys stand indicted for train riding. As some of the boys are very repentant and will evidently let this be their last experience, we are not publishing any of the names, but the list of all guilty parties of those who repeat the offense will certainly be given.

The Red Cross ladies will meet at headquarters tomorrow and every Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock until further notice to knit socks and sweaters for our soldiers and sailors. The ladies of the county are especially invited to come and bring their knitting or come and get started in this good work.

### NOTICE

All parties holding claims against the Rockcastle Milling Co. or the estate of John Kiddle, deceased, will present same to me at once properly proven. Also all parties indebted to either will please arrange settlement at once.

Mrs. ELIZABETH J. HAIL  
Aug. 23-24 Admrx

The matrimonial business seems to be picking up. County Clerk Bowman has issued since August 19th, marriage license to the following couples:

Grover Price and Rachel Cromer, Wm. Sexton and Bessie McClure, Tom Gilpin, Laura Osborne, Wm. H. McKinney and Lora Denny, Willie Mullins and Emma Smith, Victor Francisco and Edith Adams, Leonard Jones and Lucy Howard, Dud Adams and Emma Cottengim, Benjamin Dean and Hallie Hayes.

SERVICES AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH SUNDAY.  
Sunday School 9:45—We have a class for YOU and we want you to make this your class.

Preaching service 11—Worship with us at this hour.  
Christian Endeavor 7:30.

Preaching service 8:30—I have just returned from a trip to Camp Taylor with a troop train—I had the privilege of going with some of our new recruits from the depot here, thru each step of their preparation until they are ready for drill. I shall give a review of this at this service and shall be very glad to have all present who are interested in knowing what is done with our boys when they are first taken to camp.

H. T. Young,  
Minister.

FOR SALE—My dray horses, wagons and good will in the dray business. JOHN RENNER.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McFerron are rejoicing over the arrival of a girl baby, named Mary Susan.

The following boys left last Monday for Camp Taylor: Charley Cox of Brodhead and Thomas York of Wildie.

As a result of advertising in these columns John Robins at Brodhead received an order from a lady in Virginia for 50 yards of silk and other dress goods. It pays to advertise.

Elijah Mullins and Willie Mullins are reported this week in the list of those severely wounded on the Western front. Elijah is a son of Taylor Mullins and Willie Mullins is a son of Charley Mod Mullins.

Corporal Jesse Fish writes his folks from Camp Taylor that he was in Hattiesburg, Miss., last Saturday to deliver a prisoner to the Commanding Officer at Camp Shelby, and while there, had a few minutes with Sergeant Major Lewis Miller.

The following boys will leave Saturday night on No. 21 for Charlotte, N. C.:

Levi Miller, Walter L. Wren, William Sexton, Givens Carsons, Edward Brooks, Oscar Ponder, Cecil Hayes, William Edward Berry, Evan L. Wheelodon, William Payne.

### Substitutes.

Ed Payne, Sherman Mink.

The parents of Arthur Harris, who live near Brodhead, received a message a few days ago, stating he had been killed in action on the Western front. Young Harris was a fine young man and went from this county to Camp Taylor last fall. He is the fourth Rockcastle boy who has been killed in action while trying to make this country a safe place to live in, the others are Joe Griffin, Thomas Moore and Ves Brown.

One of the biggest whiskey hauls made here for some time was made Wednesday when Special Agent, R. N. Douthett of the L. & N. assisted by Sheriff Tip Langford, Deputies W. G. Niceley and W. W. Anglin, Jailer Wade Livesay and Constable Jack Jones, unloaded from train 23 the following: Geo. Creasey, of Altamont, with 10 quarts; Bill Hinkle, of Corbin, with 2 quarts, 8 pints and 4 beers; John Catchings (colored), of London with 9 quarts. One P. Owens who registers along with the other boys at Hotel Levisay and claims Pineville as his home town states he was caught in bad company and had nothing to do with the whiskey business, however Judge Mullins decided after hearing the evidence that Owens was one of the bunch, treated them all alike and fined them \$5000 and ten days in jail each. It is supposed they were all enroute to the London Fair, in fact the negro John Catching stated there was to be a "little dance" in London Wednesday night and some of the fellows who wanted things livened up a little sent him over to Lebanon for the juke.

The bottles were all broken and the contents emptied in the gutter in front of the Court House.

If more of this business was stopped our town, county and state would be better and of course there would be less hungry women and children.

Hinkle and Kidd are 18 and 15 years old and claim Corbin and London as their homes. Catching, the colored boy, said one quart of his liquor was for one of the officials of Laurel.

### A QUARTER

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Sam.

Prof. A. T. Diecidue's concert band, of the S. B. M. S., is furnishing good music at the Fair this week. They will also play at the Berea Fair, the Jackson County Fair and the Laurel County School Fair.—London Sentinel.

The farmers exchange boards at the two banks are already becoming very popular with the farmers and as the benefits to be derived are more realized the more popular the exchange boards will become. The banks deserve a special vote of thanks for providing such a means for the farmers letting their wants be known. James Pinkerton, the artist who designed the boards certainly did his best and the work shows that he is an artist with the brush as well as behind the case.

Somewhere in France.  
Aug. 2, 1918.

Dear Father:

I am well and getting along fine. Am liking this country fine. I have been to the front but am back now for a rest. We sure did start the Germans back toward their own home. They ran so fast that we could hardly keep within five miles of them, and they still have them going.

I would love to see you all. Tell Dona hello for me. I think the war will be over before long, and I can come home. I don't think it will last much longer.

Well, write and tell me all about everything.

Your son,  
ARTHUR LOVELL,  
Co. D. 7th Inf.  
American Ex. Forces, France.

STOCK PENS:—The stock pens, which were started in Mt. Vernon some time since, has been dragging for some time for the want of funds but we are glad to say have now taken on new life and we trust will keep going until completed. This is a business proposition for the farmers as well as the business men and is most assuredly a war necessity in that it will encourage the raising of more and better stock of every kind. Every body wants to see the stock pens made a go, but the men who expect the greatest benefits must do his part and no one man, or two or three must not be expected to do it all. Everybody put a shoulder to the wheel and success will crown the effort, and one year from the day the pens are completed not a single man who has contributed in cash or labor would take twice the amount and do away with them. Now is the time to act and let all pull together.

GUM SULPHUR SCHOOL  
School Report for Gum Sulphur school for second month.

Here are some names of children, who have labored hard to get on Honor Roll as it is difficult for Rural children not to be tardy.

### HONOR ROLL.

1st grade—Homer Blanton, Harvey Carlton.

2nd grade—Bergin Bordes, Evelyn Mink.

3rd grade—Claude Carleton, Ethel Allen.

4th grade—May Brooks, Oscar Masters.

6th grade—Elberta King, Andrew King, Victor Bordes, Ernest Robins, Mattie Robins, Duff Masters, Jennings Bordes.

8th grade—Carrie Brooks, Roscoe Smith.

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On Saturday evening a surprise birthday party was given for Mrs. A. H. McFerron. After accepting invitation for luncheon which was in the scheme that she might be away from home at the arrival of her guests, she returned home to find a number of her friends waiting to remind her she had reached her sixty-fifth birthday.

The birthday cake was lighted with candles. Sandwiches with tea and wafers were served.

The following guests were present: Mesdames J. F. Griffin, W. M. Poynter, Chas. C. Davis, Fannie Adams, Mary Williams, Cleo Brown, C. C. Williams, E. B. Cox, Robt. Cox, J. P. Young, of Kenshaw, H. T. Young, A. G. Lovell, J. A. Landrum, Misses Risse Williams, Grace Cox, Miss Stewart and Miss Turner. Messrs. Robt. Cox, Rev. Young, Chas. Davis, E. B. Cox, C. C. Cox.

Special Agent Donta and the local officials took three more off the train here Wednesday night, charged with bringing liquor into dry territory. One was J. G. Cottrell, of Pineville, who was not only fined \$50 and 10 days in jail, but got a charge of perjury against him, as well as the liquor fine. Jake Bronner, of Pittsburg, plead guilty, and J. H. Dickerson, of Livingston, who had a few pints for his own use, got in bad company and he has a fine of equal amount but he will appeal his case and this will likely furnish a test case for the Court of Appeals to say whether or not the recent Act of the Legislature, prohibiting the bringing of liquor into dry territory is constitutional.

W. H. FISH  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
MT. VERNON, KY.

### COVE SCHOOL NOTES.

The pupils on the Honor Roll for the second month of school are as follows:

8th Grade—Virgie Riddle, Susie Riddle and Grace Riddle.

6th Grade—Homer Hickey.

4th Grade—Annie Arthur and Delbert Parrett.

3rd Grade—Dora Arthur.

1st Grade—Mary McNew, Shelby Shepherd and Cecil Miller.

There is a Farmers Club organized in this district which meets every two weeks. The school children take a part in the programs and we find that it is a splendid way to bring about cooperation between the patrons and the school.

We are to have a school and Community Fair sometime in October. Quite a bit of interest is being shown and we are expecting to have a fine exhibit.

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## FUEL—LABOR

The Fuel Administration has turned their attention to conservation of gasoline and indications point to a suppression of pleasure rides and Sunday trips, thus bringing the automobile down to a business basis. The request is made to stop this use of gasoline. If the request is not obeyed, and that promptly, there will be action taken to enforce the ruling.

There will be a tendency everywhere to disorganize the working force when all men between the ages of 18 and 45 register under selective draft for military service. We do not think that it means one man out of every twenty who registers will be inducted into the service within the next few months, neither does it mean that any except Class One will be called into service before next year, so if several hundred men in Rockcastle County stop their regular routine of business pending a call for service, it will mean a great loss to the county, as well as to the individual, so it's earnestly advised that every man go on with his usual work and press his business in the same way, as if he were not registered. He would not incur any loss thereby, and the chances are that a great majority would be out of employment, cutting down the production of food and supplies, and thereby weakening the National resources.

The Department of Labor has called on Rockcastle County for the registration of 26 men to enter on work of an essential nature. This does not mean 26 ship builders, or 26 mechanics, but any man of ordinary skill in any line of industry in which labor is needed. The Department of Labor is doing great work in finding a man for each job, and work for each man. This is strictly government business, conducted by one branch of the Federal Government, and response to these calls will make it unnecessary to make more radical rulings, in order to supply labor for the various war industries.



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No star in the country who has ever been a topliner will be left out. All have expressed a willingness to play a part in the game of helping sell bonds. Scenarios for the Liberty Loan pictures were written by the best known editors of the country and by the best talent in the motion picture studios. Every picture will not only contain the plea for purchase of Liberty Bonds but will be an interesting story in itself.



CHARLES CHAPLIN

During the three weeks of the drive—September 28 to October 19—a different picture will be shown in each movie house in the country each night. Three thousand copies of the pictures will be in constant circulation.

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of American Motherhood.

There is more than one way to fight. There are sea, land, air battles. There are also battles in the pantry, at the kitchen stove, and on the front piazza. Yes, there are even battles in the pocket book.

Unless every person left in America gets into the fight somewhere along the line, the soldiers at the front will have to fight just so much harder, just so much longer, lose so much more blood—give up so many more lives. Of course the war might be won if you—just you—did nothing to help. But when you read these words, a good many thousands of others are reading them. So, if you laid down on the job to let the boys fight for you and every other you of thousands did the same thing, who would feed the boys who are fighting? Who would clothe them, nurse them, entertain them, mend them?

In America there is plenty of money—yet, even though billions of dollars have been raised since we entered the war, the money already raised could be spared as well as not. We have not yet learned to go without in order that we may loan our money to the boys. Uncle Sam handles it, but it goes to the boys. Into the equipment for them, clothes and blankets to make them comfortable, and guns and ammunition to save their lives—ours.

It is not our fault that there is war. We want in because a decent man can not stand by and see a bully beat a weaker creature to death, violating every rule of the game. And now that we are in it we must fight to the last ditch to rid the world of the horrid monster which brought this cataclysm of blood and death upon us. We must fight to the last ditch, and to the last man—and woman.

The men who plow and sow and raise more produce are fighting.

The men who work in factories and shops and ship yards are fighting.

The men and women who work in government offices are fighting.

The women who stay at home are fighting—if they play a square game. Every person who buys a Liberty Bond is fighting. Some are fighting harder than others because some offer more than others in order to buy new bonds, not all are fighting.

The boys are giving up—everything. They need our help. They will fail if we fail them.

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Food Administrator Writes President America Conserved 141,000,000 Bushels Wheat.

## CREDIT DUE TO WOMEN.

Meat and Fat Shipments Increased by \$44,600,000 Pounds.

Conservation measures applied by the American people enabled the United States to ship to the Allied peoples and to our own forces overseas 141,000,000 bushels of wheat and \$44,600,000 pounds of meat during the past year, valued in all at \$1,400,000,000. This was accomplished in the face of a serious food shortage in this country bespeaking the wholeheartedness and patriotism with which the American people have met the food crisis abroad.

Food Administrator Hoover, in a letter to President Wilson, explains how the situation was met. The voluntary conservation program, fostered by the Food Administration, enabled the piling up of the millions of bushels of wheat during 1917-18 and the shipment of meat during 1917-18.

The total value of all food shipments to Allied destinations amounted to \$1,400,000,000, all this food being bought through or in collaboration with the Food Administration. These figures are all based on official reports and represent food exports for the harvest year that closed June 30, 1918.

The shipments of meats and fats (including meat products, dairy products, vegetable oils, etc.) to Allied destinations were as follows:

Fiscal year 1916-17... 2,108,500,000 lbs.  
Fiscal year 1917-18... 3,011,100,000 lbs.

Increase ..... 844,600,000 lbs.

Our slaughterable animals at the beginning of the last fiscal year were not appreciably larger than the year before and particularly in hogs; they were probably less. The increase in shipments is due to conservation and the extra weight of animals added by our farmers.

The full effect of these efforts began to bear their best results in the last half of the fiscal year, when the exports to the Allies were 2,138,100,000 pounds, as against 1,298,500,000 pounds in the same period of the year before. This compares with an average of \$81,000,000 pounds of total exports for the same half years in the three-year pre-war period.

In cereals and cereal products reduced to terms of cereal bushels our shipments to Allied destinations have been:

Fiscal year 1916-17... 250,000,000 bushels  
Fiscal year 1917-18... 340,800,000 bushels

Increase ..... 90,800,000 bushels

Of these cereals our shipments of the prime breadstuffs in the fiscal year 1917-18 to Allied destinations were: Wheat 131,000,000 bushels and of rye 13,900,000 bushels, a total of 144,900,000 bushels.

The exports to Allied destinations during the fiscal year 1916-17 were: Wheat 135,100,000 bushels and rye 2,300,000 bushels, a total of 137,400,000 bushels. In addition some 10,000,000 bushels of 1917 wheat are now in port for Allied destinations or en route thereto. The total shipments to Allied countries from our last harvest of wheat will be therefore, about 141,000,000 bushels, or a total of 154,900,000 bushels of prime breadstuffs. In addition to this we have shipped some 10,000,000 bushels to neutrals dependent upon us, and we have received some imports from other quarters.

"This accomplishment of our people in this matter stands out even more clearly if we bear in mind that we had available in the fiscal year 1916-17 from net carry-over and as surplus over our normal consumption about 200,000,000 bushels of wheat which we were able to export that year without reaching on our home loaf," Mr. Hoover said. "This last year, however, owing to the large failure of the 1917 wheat crop, we had available from no carry-over and production and imports only just about our normal consumption. Therefore our wheat shipments to Allied destinations represent an approximately savings from our own wheat bread."

"These figures, however, do not fully convey the volume of the effort and sacrifice made during the past year by the whole American people. Despite the magnificent effort of our agricultural population in planting a much increased acreage in 1917, not only was there a very large failure in wheat but also the corn failed to mature properly, and our corn is our dominant crop."

"I am sure," Mr. Hoover wrote in concluding his report, "that all the millions of our people, agricultural as well as urban, who have contributed to these results should feel a very definite satisfaction that in a year of universal food shortages in the northern hemisphere all of those people joined together against Germany have come through into sight of the coming harvest not only with wealth and strength fully maintained, but with only temporary periods of hardship. 1917 is difficult to distinguish between various sections of our people—the homes, public eating places, food trades, urban or agricultural populations—in assessing credit for these results, but no one will deny the dominant part of the American women."

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| LIABILITIES                  | 25,047,401.00   |
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